

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0010] as follows:

[0010] For example, the following two situations may lead to activation of the invention. The first happens when the maintenance objectives are redefined. This happens quite often in a modern company. The system of the invention receives data even if the maintenance standards are not reduced. The second occurs when the ~~fulfilment~~ fulfillment of the maintenance goals is negatively affected by the influence of various failure factors. These factors may include: installation of new equipment, modification measures such as the rebuilding or worn or failed equipment, varying stress/strain factors and increasing age of equipment. In order to compensate for such failure factors – which in many cases can neither be localized nor predicted – and to prevent any negative influences, these failures could have target variables. To ensure process stability and/or to realize new goals, numerous measures may be taken for regulating modularized maintenance and to keep it in optimal functioning status.